(b) Does not arise.

(c) TCIL have kept their commitment to buyers particularly those in public sector. However, in some cases delays have been reported in supply of conveyor belts due to production constraints but these have not been of a serious nature.

(d) No such instance has been reported.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) There is no proposal to upgrade the management of the Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.

Deteriorating Fate of Production in Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited

745. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Chief Executive/CMD of the Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Limited has been steadily losing confidence of workers and staff, as a result of which the rate of production has deteriorated further;

(b) whether the liabilities of the Corporation have been on the rise;

(c) whether domestic sales of the products have also gone down substantially; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof including the production achieved during the past two years, with comparative statement of sales and profit, if any?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The production, sales and cash profit/loss of TAFCO during the last two years is as follows:—

(Rs. in laks)

Year	Total Value of production	Sale	Profit (+) loss (–)
1988	643.30	684.80	(.) S81·46
1989-90 (Prov.) . .	732 .42	871.65	(.) 479. 55

There has been an increase in production and sales during 1989-90 as compared to the previous year. The liabilities of he Company as on 31-3-1989 and 31-3-1990 are given below:—

(Rs. in crores)

	31-3-89	31-3-90 (Prov)
Current liabilities .	4.94	4.89
loans from Government	40.89	45.39
Interest due on loans from Government	58.23	47.83

Demand for the increase in the prices of Cement

746. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cement Industry has demanded an increase in the prices of cement due to increase in cost inputs; area.

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH)): (a) to (d) The